

## Message Text

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P R 010752 APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7900  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USINT HAVANA

S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 1525

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, MOPS, ET, UR, AO, CU  
SUBJ: RUMORED AFRICAN POLICY MEETING IN MOSCOW

REF: STATE 083310

1. WHILE EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION TO SHED LIGHT ON  
MALMIERCA'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE HE LEFT IRAQ, WE ARE CONVINCED  
THAT HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS ARE INDEED CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE  
IN MOSCOW, AT LEAST ON BILATERAL BASIS BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND  
USSR. PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM HAS NOW BEEN IN  
MOSCOW FOR TWO WEEKS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER RANKING ETHIOPIAN  
OFFICIALS EITHER ACCOMPANIED HIM OR HAVE JOINED TALKS SINCE.  
WHILE MENGISTU IS BELIEVED TO BE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREAT-  
MENT AS WELL, TIMING OF VISIT AND SIZE AND COMPREHENSIVELESS  
OF DELEGATION LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT ENTIRE RANGE OF PRO-  
BLEMS IN HORN OF AFRICA-OGADEN SETTLEMENT, POSSIBLE FURTHER  
ACTIONS AGAINST SOMALIA, DJIBOUTI, POLITICAL OR MILITARY  
SOLUTION FOR ERITREA, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO WAR VIC-  
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TIMS, ETHIOPIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SOVIET BASES IN ETHIO-  
PIA, ETHIOPIAN PAYMENT FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SOCIALIST  
TRANSFORMATION OF ETHIOPIAN SOCIETY--ARE PROBABLY UNDER  
DISCUSSION.

2. SINCE MENGISTU HAD ALREADY LEFT ADDIS ABABA BEFORE

MALMIERCA MADE HIS VISIT HERE, IT WOULD STAND TO REASON  
THAT MALMIERCA MAY ALSO HAVE GONE TO MOSCOW FOR PART OF  
TALKS, AND NETO'S PARTICIPATION WOULD MAKE SENSE, TOO. BUT  
THAT IS FOR OTHER ADDRESSEES TO CONFIRM.  
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